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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Ms. Klaus,

The Office Action of March 19, 2002 rejects claim 1 as anticipated by Kenmochi, US 6,084,190. Claim 1 recites the first membrane initially acting alone and then acting simultaneously with the second membrane. The Office Action does not state, and Applicant's representative cannot determine, where in Kenmochi this limitation is disclosed. Please help clarify this issue.

Very truly yours,



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